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SUBJECT: JUSTICE MINISTER RONALD BASFORD ANNOUNCES RE-
TIREMENT AFTER NEXT ELECTIONS

1. JUSTICE MINISTER RONALD BASFORD ANNOUNCED DURING
INTERVIEW WEEKEND OF JANUARY 14 THAT HE WOULD NOT SEEK RE-
ELECTION IN THE NEXT FEDERAL ELECTIONS. HIS RIDING IS
VANCOUVER CENTRE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA. BASFORD CITED AS
THE REASON A DESIRE TO SPEND MORE TIME WITH HIS FAMILY,
INCLUDING TWO TEENAGE CHILDREN.

2. COMMENT: BASFORD'S RETIREMENT HAD BEEN RUMORED FOR
MONTHS AND HIS CONFIRMATION CAME AS LITTLE SURPRISE.
POLITICAL OBSERVORS TAKE HIS REASONS FOR RETIREMENT AT
FACE-VALUE SINCE THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT HE IS IN
POLITICAL DIFFICULTY EITHER IN HIS RIDING OR IN HIS
RELATIONSHIPS IN THE TRUDEAU GOVERNMENT. DUEMLING#

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